



STATEMENT

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Signed this 15th day of October, 2004.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Yoshio Inoue", written over a horizontal line.

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